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Guam Educational Radio Foundation
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Re: KPRG (FM), Agana, GU
Guam Educational Radio Foundation
Facility Identification Number: 25515
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BSTA-20160301AGJ¹

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed March 1, 2016, on behalf of Guam Educational Radio Foundation ("GERF"). GERF explains that Typhoon Dophin damaged the station's antenna system, and that repairs are not economically feasible since the station must soon vacate that transmitter site. GERF requests Special Temporary Authority (STA) to install an antenna on the tower of another station a few kilometers distant. GERF will soon file a construction permit application for permanent operations from this site.

The request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KPRG may temporarily operate with the following facilities:

Channel	207 (89.3 MHz)
Effective radiated power:	4.6 kilowatts (V)
Coordinates:	13° 29' 16.8" NL, 144° 49' 37.3" EL (NAD 27)
Antenna height:	
above ground:	30.5 meters
above mean sea level:	234 meters
above average terrain:	171 meters
Antenna Structure Registration No.:	1256782

GERF must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

¹ The present STA request was filed as an extension of the Commission STA granted July 23, 2015 (BSTA-20150722AAA). However, that STA expired January 19, 2016. Inasmuch as there is a six week gap between the expiration date of the earlier STA and the present request, we are processing this as a new STA request.

This authority expires on **August 30, 2016**.

STA Advisory: Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,



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